## "IN MEMORIUM"

Head Quarters R E.Lee Camp No 158, Fort Worth Texas, Dec 16th 1906, Commander E W. Taylor, and Comrades,

Your Memorial Committee submits the following report; In the providence of God, Comrade Ab S. Harris ceased to answer at roll call, November 14th 1906, His comrade answered with hushed voice, "DEAD", Thus we silently pass out, one by one, at the rivers edge, Many pass over, while the ranks of those of us left, grow thinner and thinner, day by day. Do we pause to think, while dropping a tear, on the bier of the departed, "who will be next? Will the detail be you? or will it be I?

Our comrade having answered evry call to duty, in the light given him to see, had no cause to dread the summons. He had been a good, loving, devoted husband, a patient, faithful, and affectionate father, sacraficing at all times his own comfort for those whoom he loved. He was kind, courteous and generous, to all with whoom he came in contact. He was a good soldier, made a good fight for the cause he knew to be right, and when overcome by untold leigons, he laid down his impliments of war, and made agood citizen.

Many of the poor and distressed will miss him, as well as his closer friends, Comrade Harris was born in Laurange Ga, Jan 1847, Enlisted in Community Regiment, in 1861, Was in battle of Sharpsburg Va, and wounded in five different places; Captured and held prisoner at Harpers Ferry, then paroled and afterwards discharged by special act of Congress, at the request of his Mother, he being only fourteen years of age. after recruiting his health for a short time, he re-entered the Army in Co "A" 4th Ga Infty, and served until the surrender of Genl Lee, April 9th 1865.

His Father, a large planter, and owner of many negroes and plantations in Ga when the war came on, was broken up, and Comrade Harris soon afterwards came to Texas, and has been a resident of the State,

He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, to mourn the loss, To all of whoom; Be it RESOLVED by Camp R E.Lee, that our tenderest sympathies and sincere condolence be tendered, in this their sad bereavement,

Respectfully Submitted,

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